Withdrawal of Certain Facilities on Board of Air India Flights

196. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain facilities like supply of refreshioner, Namaskar etc. have been withdrawn on board the Air India flights;

(b) if yes, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it has adversely affected the travelling public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Representation of Non-Teaching Employees on JCM in KVS

197. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2334 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether Librarians are represented by Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association on JCM in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(b) if so, what is the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Librarians who are teaching staff, are represented by the teachers associations on the Joint Consultative Machinery of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Conducting in-service courses by All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association

198. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association had volunteered in 1987-88 to conduct in-service course for teachers under its auspices; and

(b) if so, what has been the response of the Sangathan thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) There is no such communication from All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association available on the records of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(b) Does not arise.

Representation of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association Against formation of Council of JCM Scheme

199. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has repeatedly been representing against formation of the Council provided for JCM Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some Members of Parliament have advocated against some provisions and mode of execution thereof, of the said scheme;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) The Joint Consultative Machinery was constituted in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on 2-2-88 and 7 seats on the staff side of the Joint Consultative Machinery were distributed according to the number of member of the association in the following manner:—

(i) Teaching association .	.. 04
(ii) Non-teaching staff association	.. 02
(iii) Headquarters staff association	.. 01
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The two teachers' associations, i.e., All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association and Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, were given two seats each provisionally, pending verification of their relative strength.

The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association, however, demanded higher representation in the JCM, claiming that they have higher enrolment figure. A Member of Parliament had also written that the JCM of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not been consituted properly.

In the light of the representation received, the question of redistribution of seats in JCM in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan amongst the teaching and non-teaching associations, was considered by the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan at their 53rd meeting held n 13th July, 1989 and it has been decided to redistribute the seats amongst the different association as under:

(i) Teachers' Associations .	.. 05
(ii) Non -teaching staff association	.. 01
(iii) Headquarters staff association	.. 01
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Technical and Economic Assistance to Vietnam

200. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what economic and technical assistance has been given to Vietnam by this country during the last two years; and

(b) whether any requests for specific projects and requirements have been made by Victnam which are sitll pending with India for decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Assistance to Vietnam extended during the last two years includes techincal training of Vietnames, deputation/exchange of experts and supply of equipment for the Rice Research Institute and Buffalo Breeding Centre. Government also extended a credit of Rs. 15 crores to Vietnam in January 1987. In January 1989 India also agreed to assist Vietnam by way of supply of equipment, deputation of Indian experts or training of Vietnamese in areas such as peaceful uses of atomic energy, oil exploration, science and technology, sericulture, cotton seed development and small scale industries. Government also concluded an agreement for a line of credit of Rs. 100 million and agreed to extend another line of credit for a similar amount to nover supply of railway equipment to Vietnam.

(b) No, Sir.